

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Barnes Celebrate a Happy Event.

From Friday's Daily.

The pleasant home of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Barnes was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering Wednesday evening when between 75 and 80 guests assembled to do honor to the 25th wedding anniversary of the genial and respected couple. The bride and groom of 25 years were in their most happy mood and the hours fairly seemed to fly, so successful were their efforts to entertain.

It was at the village of Ponca that J. B. Barnes and a Miss Ida Hamman full quarter of a century ago plighted the vows of life long companionship and love that have ruled a home of more than ordinary happiness. Three sons, of whom any parents would feel proud, have since then been received into the family, all of whom were present to assist in celebrating the anniversary. The five form a family of which, for love and good fellowship, the equal is seldom found, and all can but wish many happy returns of the occasion so auspiciously observed Wednesday night.

In the work of entertaining the hostesses was most efficiently assisted in the dining room by Misses Edith McClary, Edith Morrow, Mattie Davenport, Bessie Cooley, Anna McBride and Fannie Davenport, while Miss Mabel Cooley presided at a punch bowl, from which the refreshment was dispensed.

Delicious refreshments were daintily served, while the beautiful flowers in the dining room mingled their fragrance and loveliness with the feast.

The popular couple, in whose honor the entertainment was given, were the recipients of many and valuable gifts in silver, which will be preserved with happy remembrances of the donors.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have spent 11 years of their happy married life in Norfolk and have a host of friends who will join THE NEWS in wishing that these events may not stop short of the diamond wedding celebration.

FRIDAY FACTS.

N. A. Rainbolt started last night on a business trip to Deadwood.

The Gentlemen's whist club will meet tonight with A. J. Durland.

H. J. Huston went to Pierce and observed Thanksgiving with friends.

Mrs. McBride and Miss Anna observed Thanksgiving with Madison relatives.

Sol Mayer spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Lincoln. He will return tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds returned Wednesday evening from their sad mission to Springfield, Ill.

Misses Hattie Albery, Edna Stafford and Edith Bachelor went to Omaha to spend Thanksgiving and see Modjeska.

Miss Irene Dexter came home from Omaha, where she has been attending Brownell hall, to spend Thanksgiving.

H. E. Gregory, postal clerk on the Lincoln branch of the F. E. & M. V., spent Thanksgiving with Norfolk friends.

Mrs. Belle Pheasant expects to leave tomorrow for Albertine, Wash., to spend a couple of months with her daughter.

The saloons in which turkeys were raffled and free lunches served were liberally patronized yesterday and the evening before.

A brilliant sun dog, which is considered by many as an indication of approaching cold weather, appeared in the heavens this morning.

While in the city Bishop Williams will be the guest of his old friend Dr. C. A. McKim, where all desiring to do so are requested to call on him.

A. B. Lane, of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Thomas Magney, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, are in Omaha attending to lodge business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Correll returned to Plainview today noon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mapes, parents of Mrs. Correll, will remain a few days to visit Norfolk friends.

Miss Nellie Williams entertained a company of young people at her home

west of the city in honor of a friend from Humphrey who is visiting her. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

The union services held at the M. E. church yesterday morning were very well attended. Dr. Fletcher M. Sisson delivered an appropriate sermon that was replete with good thoughts and suggestions.

The men working on the opera house observed Thanksgiving not probably because they particularly wanted to, but because the weather enforced a lay off. Work on the building was resumed this morning and is progressing nicely.

About 25 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson called on and surprised them last evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed, the time being taken up with dancing, progressive high five and other entertaining features.

The Arlington Stock company has been billed to appear at Marquardt's hall on the evenings of December 5 and 6. The first performance will be Joshua Simkins. The company carries a band and orchestra and comes highly recommended.

The following officers for the coming term were elected last evening by Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F.: F. W. Kiesau, N. G.; A. P. O'Banion, V. G.; H. L. Spaulding, secretary; E. J. Schorregge, treasurer; M. C. Walker, trustee for three years.

Mr. Ziemer, the Hoskins bridge builder, had the misfortune to have his derrick fall with him recently, while he was on top, bruising him up and breaking one of his legs. He was taken to the Carroll hotel. Dr. Marthead of Winside attended to his injuries.

Police Judge Hayes had a gentleman of leisure before him this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was notified to leave town inside of 24 hours or take the consequences of a sentence to the stone or wood pile, there to exercise his surplus muscle.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen who have customarily given an annual ball during the Christmas season, which has been highly enjoyed by their guests, have decided not to give one at that time this year but will probably give it on Washington's birthday, February 22.

The masquerade ball given in Marquardt's hall last night by O. A. Richey was well attended by those who were masked and also spectators, and a very pleasant time is reported. The music, as well as all other features of the ball, was highly satisfactory. The enlarged hall was very completely occupied by the whirling devotees of the dancing art.

Dallas Brunson has purchased the livery barn and business heretofore conducted by C. W. Mihills and the former is now in possession. Mr. Brunson has for a number of years conducted a baggage transfer line and is therefore well qualified to handle the livery business. It is expected by his friends that he will hold it if not increase the business recently conducted by Mr. Mihills.

Thanksgiving day ushered in the first snow of the season yesterday morning, the storm being accompanied by quite a high wind from the northwest and considerable rain. The temperature was so warm, however that the snow disappeared almost as soon as it had fallen and along in the afternoon the sky became clear and bright, betokening a continuance of the delightful weather with which this section has so long been favored.

Bert O'Banion of the Fair store and Miss Eunice Buchanan were united in marriage yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. T. S. Richardson, in Fullerton. They expect to return to Norfolk Monday morning and will begin housekeeping in rooms prepared by Mr. O'Banion. The contracting parties are both well known in Norfolk, where they have many friends who will join in extending hearty congratulations.

A. D. Collins, commonly known as "King," who was recently acquitted at Madison of the charge of burglary, returned to Norfolk Wednesday and one of his first actions was to visit the resorts across the creek and acquire a jag. He returned to town and was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. When he was brought before Police Judge Hayes this morning he was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs, and not having the requisite amount to liquidate, he was committed to jail. If he can be induced to leave town and stay out, the sentence of the court will probably be suspended.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, bishop coadjutor of Nebraska, will (D. V.) officiate at Trinity Episcopal church on Sunday morning at 10:45. Morning prayer and sermon, also the holy communion. This is Bishop Williams' first visit to Norfolk since his consecration. He is a very pleasant and interesting speaker and before his election as bishop coadjutor of Nebraska, he was rector of Christ church, Chicago. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at this service to welcome him to his new work. The bishop will probably also preach in the evening, announcement of which will be made at the morning service.

What closely approached a disastrous fire occurred this morning in Beeler Bros. store and a calamity was averted by the prompt and energetic action of the gentlemen. F. A. Beeler was the first

to arrive at the store and he at once proceeded to light the fire, using a generous quantity of kerosene. The stove had a few live coals in it and they heated the oil and produced a gas which on becoming ignited exploded with considerable force scattering the fire about. Mr. Beeler's clothes and overcoat were badly burned and the fire caught in a pile of blankets near the stove, which were badly damaged. It is considered by the Messrs. Beeler that their loss was about \$75. A fire alarm was not turned in and the danger was soon averted.

Wednesday afternoon, after school, while a number of the pupils were playing foot ball on the Olney grounds, Spencer Butterfield became mixed up in the "scrimmage" and suffered a severe fracture of the bone of his leg which will necessitate his confinement to the house for some time. The "scrimmage" is when the opposing forces endeavor to crowd each other toward a goal. The only way to block them is for one of the players to lay down in the rear of the moving mass and trip up the approaching players thus stopping the movement and perhaps gaining an advantage. This was the tactic employed in the game of Wednesday and the boy was caught underneath with the result above stated. As soon as the accident was discovered a hack was summoned and the injured lad was conveyed to his home in the western part of the city where a surgeon set the bone and placed the sufferer in an comfortable circumstance as possible.

There was a collision between two freight trains on the Elkhorn at Bennington Monday night. Train No. 39, in charge of Conductor Steen was running but a short distance ahead of No. 41, in charge of Conductor Pollock. A farmer on the head train had a permit to get off at Bennington and it was stopped to allow him to alight. The rear train dashed around a curve at good speed and crashed into the way car, wrecking it and a box car next to it. The engine of the rear train was badly wrecked. The wreckage immediately took fire and the way car and three boxes of merchandise were destroyed. The trainmen jumped and escaped uninjured and immediately lent their assistance to the passengers in the caboose. Fortunately no one was injured. There was quite a heavy fog which obscured the vision of the trainmen, which was largely responsible for the accident. The wreckage was cleared away and the track was opened before morning.

Warnerville.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. A. M. Guyer of Dakota City is here visiting friends.

Ralph Miller took the train for Omaha Thursday.

Harry Gibbs left here Tuesday to visit friends in Pine county, Minn.

Harry Becker returned to Warnerville Wednesday, having spent the summer in North Dakota.

The masque ball given in the hall Friday evening was a social and financial success.

Fleets Hale shipped in two carloads of mules Tuesday and drove them over to the ranch near Battle Creek.

Geo. Caplin returned to his home in California Wednesday after a two months' visit here with his parents.

Harry Cunningham and Homer Tannehill will give a dance in the hall Friday evening, December 8.

Fred Horst will take a vacation of two weeks, commencing next Monday. During his absence Maurice Carberry will have charge of the Elevator company's business at this point.

A Happy Wedding.

Among a company of admiring relatives and friends who gathered five miles northwest of Meadow Grove, Mr. Jeffery Westervelt and Miss Mildred Terry were joined in marriage by Rev. E. T. George on November 29th, at one o'clock p. m. Immediately following the ceremony the bride's sister played the wedding march and the guests were invited to the dining room where a beautiful dinner, which had been prepared by the bride's mother, was awaiting them and which proved to be a splendid production of the culinary department.

The contracting parties were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt will reside on the farm of the groom west of Meadow Grove.

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was there a grander opportunity than the present for educated young men and women. What an auspicious moment for those who are just now on the threshold of life.

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SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Gertrude Watson returned today from a trip to Omaha.

County Superintendent C. W. Crum is in the city today from Madison.

Mrs. J. R. Prince of Winside is visiting at the home of T. J. Morrow.

G. H. Whaley of Neligh spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spear.

Chester A. Fuller made one of his frequent business trips to Madison yesterday.

Miss Mae Bates went to Missouri Valley this morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Georgia Harvey returned last night from Battle Creek, where she enjoyed a pleasant Thanksgiving.

Miss Lois G. Childs returned yesterday from a visit to Parker, S. D., accompanied by a little nephew. Miss Childs left on a professional visit to Omaha on the first train out.

Mrs. W. H. Bacholz entertained the Thimble club yesterday afternoon in a very pleasant manner.

The Young People's Whist club met last evening with Miss Elsie Asmus and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

"King" Collins was released from custody yesterday and accompanied a friend to Kansas City where he has an engagement in a variety theatre.

J. H. Conley moved his bicycle shop into the room west of the Bon Ton restaurant yesterday and is getting straightened around and ready to business.

The J. J. E. club and a number of their young gentlemen friends were very pleasantly entertained by Misses Edith and Nellie Morrow, at their home in the Heights, last evening.

Miss Edith Lovett, who formerly lived in Norfolk and has many friends here was married at Mt. Union, Iowa, October 29, to C. E. Crawford. The newly married couple will reside at Mt. Union.

Cards have been received by their friends announcing the marriage of Miss Eunice B. Buchanan to Albert P. O'Banion. They will be at home to their Norfolk friends after December 15.

A large crowd from the city enjoyed the weekly entertainment at the hospital for the insane last night, the amusement having been postponed from Thursday evening on account of Thanksgiving.

Harry Hoyt, who has been holding an engagement at one of the Omaha variety theaters, favored the crowd at the masquerade Thursday night with a cake walk and some buck dancing. He left yesterday for Kansas City where he has engagement at the Orpheum.

The Gentlemen's Whist club met last evening with A. J. Durland in the Heights and enjoyed a pleasant time. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of J. C. Stitt. It is rumored that the ladies of the Heights will, in the near future, challenge the members of the club to a test game for the championship of the city.

"Gilhooley's Reception" drew a large crowd at Marquardt's hall last evening. Those who went to see a play with a plot were disappointed, but for an evening of funny situations and a program of specialty variety acts the entertainment was complete, although some of the acts seemed quite silly and some of the jokes rather shelf worn.

A dispatch from Stanton states that John Fuhrman, a 14-year-old boy living in Stanton county, northeast of this city was arrested yesterday for attempting to wreck the passenger train on the C. St. P. M. & O. road, five miles out of town, last Tuesday by placing obstructions on the track. He acknowledges his guilt, saying he did it for fun. The fun might have been very expensive had he been successful and it may be rather dear sport to him as it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klentz, jr., were married in this city 10 years ago yesterday. Last evening a large company of friends executed on the couple a complete and happy surprise. The first to arrive were the ladies of the party who dropped in on the hostess unexpectedly. Later they were joined by husbands and gentlemen friends and a very pleasant evening resulted. Choice refreshments were served during the evening and the guests left many acceptable tin gifts behind them as reminders of the event.

Chief of Police Widaman and wife entertained or rather were entertained by a congenial company of members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at their home on North First street Thanksgiving evening, they having received no intimation of the intended visit, which was on the 21st wedding anniversary of the couple. The good comrades and the ladies came well supplied with materials for a feast which was served during the evening. Mr. Widaman and his wife were each presented with comfortable arm chairs by members of the post, and the Relief corps ladies remembered Mrs. Widaman with a china tea set. The evening, until 11 o'clock, was passed in the pleasant manner that only the old veterans and their wives know how to produce.

Newcastle Times: While boring a well on the farm of Doc. Hoy this week, near Newcastle, Davis & McColligan made a peculiar find. At a depth of 30 feet below the surface they struck a tree, which was standing upright and bored down inside the trunk a distance



Examine the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor; its color and gloss are being destroyed and you may see where a cake of common soap fresh from the hot water in the scrubbing bucket has been laid on it for a moment, the free alkali having eaten an impression of the cake into the bright colors.

A more careful examination will show small "pin holes" here and there where the alkali has cut through the surface to soak into and gradually weaken the whole floor covering.

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of 30 feet. A piece of the roots of the tree is on exhibition at the high school room which was brought up from a depth of 60 feet, and the grain leads to the theory that it was a cedar. The wood was soft and partially decayed. The most plausible theory in connection with the finding of the tree in that position and at that depth is that it stood in the path of a glacial movement that may have existed less than five centuries ago. There is abundant evidence of the existence of such glaciers in this vicinity at comparatively recent dates. If the tree had been covered by the process of alluvial deposits during ages past it would have taken the form of coal. The finding of the tree is added proof of the glacial formation of a large portion of the land about here.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mrs. D. L. Estabrook is on the sick list.

Prof. Whaley returned to Neligh last evening.

Mrs. Bertha Pilger visited friends in Stanton Saturday.

W. H. Butterfield made a business trip to Pierce today.

Fred Hollingsworth at South Norfolk is reported quite sick.

G. A. Luikart returned at noon from a business trip to Fremont.

Miss Winnifred Jefferies has accepted a position in Utter's book store.

J. C. Stitt had business that called him to Wakefield this morning.

Judge Barnes went to West Point on professional business this morning.

The M. & O. train from Sioux City was an hour and a half late this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. O'Banion are expected home from Fullerton this evening.

Guy and Kim Barnes returned yesterday to their studies at the state university.

Owen O'Neill, one of the prominent stockmen of Battle Creek, is in the city today.

Mrs. E. K. McNair of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kohlmeier went to Omaha Saturday, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Irene Dexter returned to Omaha on the noon train to resume her studies at Brownell hall.

Miss Anna McBride entertained a few young friends at her home in the Heights Saturday evening.

Miss Martha Klentz has gone to Humphrey where she has accepted a position in a millinery store.

Miss Maggie Pryor has accepted a position in the store of the Johnson Dry Goods company.

Postmaster O. F. Montross, editor of the Battle Creek Republican, was in the city today on business.

Miss May Durland has returned from Plainview, where she spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

N. A. Rainbolt, president of the Norfolk National bank, returned yesterday from a business trip to Deadwood.

Mrs. Chas. Richardson of Battle Creek was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

J. L. Daniel leaves tomorrow for Nulio, North Carolina, in the neighborhood of which he will visit for three or four weeks.

Miss Louise Keye of Columbus who visited with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Spear, over Sunday, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Butterfield returned last evening from an extended visit to rela-

tives and friends at Madison, Wisconsin, and Chicago.

Miss Batchelor returned from Fullerton Saturday evening accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Pile and son who spent Sunday with her.

Miss Lizzie Semmler has resigned her position with the Johnson Dry Goods company and has accepted one with Baum Brothers.

Miss Nina Walker returned yesterday to her school in District No. 46, ten miles out of the city, after a month's vacation at home.

Spencer Butterfield, who recently suffered a broken leg while playing foot ball, is getting along nicely and resting very comfortably.

The Madison Chronicle entered upon its 27th year of existence last week and boasts of the fact that it has not, during that time, missed an issue.

Mrs. E. S. Waldron and daughter Myrtle of Lincoln, mother and sister of Mrs. D. J. Koenigstein, are expected here Wednesday for a month's visit.

Mrs. M. D. Tyler returned last evening from Mt. Carroll, Ill., where she has been visiting her mother for several weeks. Mr. Tyler met her in Omaha yesterday.

W. H. Blakeman is moving into the Miller building, formerly occupied by C. E. Hartford, where he is opening a general office of the Piano Manufacturing company.

Having closed his Thanksgiving vacation, Geo. L. Iles left today to resume his work as general agent in North and South Dakota for the Continental insurance company of New York.

Owing to the cold weather the opera house working force did not start in this morning, but the carpenters went to work after dinner and have been making good progress this afternoon.

Pierce Call: E. M. Ziesche moved his cigar factory to Norfolk Wednesday morning, his brother accompanying him. Mr. Ziesche is a first-class cigar maker and we can conscientiously commend him to the business circles of Norfolk.

Mrs. S. L. Conger, who was injured at South Norfolk by cutting her foot on a piece of wire protruding from the ground, is in a precarious condition on account of the injuries, blood-poisoning having set in, and she is suffering great pain.

M. A. Rutenber came in from Hill City, S. D., Saturday night and will visit with relatives until Wednesday, when Mrs. Rutenber will accompany him to Omaha. Mrs. Rutenber has

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